

### CONCLUSION

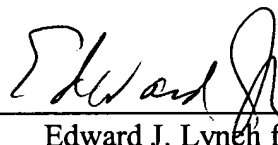
Claims 1, 6, 9, and 16 have been amended to delete the words "encapsulate" and "encapsulating" and substitute the words "seal" and "sealing" therefore.

No new matter is added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for examination.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to deposit account 04-1679 (Reference E0523-00049).

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